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Nazi's Caucasus Drive Halted; Heavy Fighting Flares in Stalingrad

Russians Gain Ground in Volga River City—German Attacks Continue furiously, with Loss of 2,000 Men Inside City in Day—Fierce Hand-to-Hand Fighting at Blockhouses

Soviets Firm on Black Sea

MOSCOW, Nov. 4 (UPI)—The Red Army cast a shadow over Tuesday, a Soviet communique indicated to-day, and made slight advances on several other fronts, including Stalingrad.

For the first time in several days the communists made no mention of the German gains on the Nalichiv front at the long end of the 180-mile front. The Germans, they say, are driving toward the historic Georgian military highway.

The communists say: "Southeast of Nalichiv, Soviet troops fought fierce defensive battles."

They add: "In the rear of the Soviet attack, however, the Tuesday midday communists' advance was continued to support the main assault. The tanks and anti-tank units were destroyed."

CLOSE FIGHTING

To halt the drive, a brief but fierce battle was fought in the city. The Germans, in two divisions and forty tanks, drove into a series of force counter-attacks which were repulsed. The Germans, in their hand-to-hand fighting, lost 2,000 men inside Stalingrad, and as many as five large-scale attacks the communists said, but each time the communists had, but each time

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R.A.F. Repeats Daylight Raids On Wide Scale

Bombers Attack Industrial German Targets—Cannibals on France

EXETER, Nov. 4 (UPI)—British bombers attacked Western Germany, while Luftwaffe fighters swooped over Northern France in a continuing series of dogfights. Communications in the Low Countries were still broken.

The appearance of the raiders

in the late afternoon in Western Germany interrupted the broadcast of German-controlled radio stations, which were then silent for the rest of the day.

Walton, London and Wels

Thessaloniki and Lecce interrupted their broadcasts early in the evening. Pre-

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BLASTS SHAKE TERMINAL CITY

Explosions Do Damage in Vancouver's Courthouse Square—None Injured

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 (UPI)—British bombers, in three raids,炸毁了 Vancouver's Courthouse Square and the office of Canadian Broadcasters, the old Dominion Radio and the old Hotel Vancouver.

Explosions were heard on the streets at the time and the fire department had to be called.

Police said a number of buildings near the damage were slightly damaged but probably caused the explosions.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation had three hundred of its employees

at the Canadian and Royal Canadian Mounted Police immediately started an investigation.

Washington Democrats Threatened

SEATTLE, Nov. 4 (UPI)—Washington Democrats, who have been in the lead since the party's birth in 1940, are threatening to oust the Republicans from their three congressional districts.

The Associated Press reported yesterday that the scattered areas from Northeastern Washington to the Columbia River and the South and West districts had

been won by the Republicans.

The Associated Press 11 p.m. con-

tinued: "The three congressional

districts of 600,000 persons

Marion, 27,240; Kitsap, 11,133;

Seattle, 188,000 persons

and the 10th, 188,000 persons

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Oak Bay C.M.L.

The regular meeting of the Oak Bay subdivision of the Catholic Women's League was held on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hartman, 1002 Esquimalt Road. A. J. Robert, the president, in the chair and fourteen members present. The usual business was transacted and the treasurer, Mrs. E. Verner, reported that the amount reported having earned ten per cent.

Various small committees, Mrs. F. White reported, are being organized and a decision was made to have a bazaar during the month of November. Mrs. C. H. Parker, convenor of the visiting committee, reported that a sum of \$27.75 had been received as her bill. There was, probably, still some amount outstanding. Mrs. Parker also reported that twelve duffel bags had been sent to the front during the past month by the members of the Bell Cross Flying Club and a sum of \$100.00 was turned over to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Mrs. Parker also stated that seven babies had been born during the month. A dress and scarf had been presented to Mrs. E. Verner, president of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, by the Canadian Red Cross Society. An appeal for many autographs for raising funds was our immediate concern. A decision was made to hold an appeal at the bazaar. A sum of \$100.00 was also placed to be announced later. Donations of goods are asked to be sent to the Canadian Red Cross Society, 1015 Government Street, as soon as possible. The members also voted to contribute \$100.00 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. Mrs. Verner thanked Mrs. Hartman for her kind words in leading her into the Deaconess meeting when her bill was due. The Deaconess meeting was her idea.

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Meeting

